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of said conductive fine particles in said dispersion liquid as represented by volume before dispersion.

3. (amended) The transparent conductive film according to claim 8, wherein said support is a film made of resin.

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8. (amended) A transparent conductive film comprising:
a compressed layer on a support, said compressed layer having conductive fine particles and a resin, said resin being approximately 0.03-9.3 parts by volume with respect to 100 parts by volume of said conductive fine particles, said compressed layer formed by compressing the conductive fine particles and the resin on the support,
wherein said compressed layer further comprises an impregnated transparent substance.

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REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). By this amendment, claim 1 was canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 2, 3 and 8 were amended. Claims 2 and 3 were amended to change dependency from now canceled claim 1 to claim 8. Claim 8 was amended to recite that the compressed layer is on a support, that the compressed layer has conductive fine particles and a resin, that the resin is approximately 0.03-9.3 parts by volume with respect to 100 parts by volume of said conductive fine particles, that the compressed layer formed by compressing the conductive fine particles and the resin on the support, and that the compressed layer further comprises an impregnated transparent substance. Support for this amendment can be found variously throughout the specification, for example, at page 14, lines 22-25 and in Examples 1-6. The present specification recites that the resin is used in an amount of 73 parts by volume or less (page 14, lines 22-25), preferably 55 parts by volume or less, more preferably 37 parts by volume or less, still more preferably less than 18.5 parts by volume (page 16, lines 3-8), with respect to 100 parts by volume of the conductive fine particles as represented by volume before dispersion. Example 1-6 disclose the amounts of resin in 9.3